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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

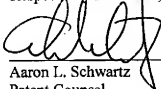
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Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 13, 2007, Applicants elect Group I without traverse. Claims 1, 4, 7-13, 16 and 21-25 read on the elected invention.

Applicants do not believe that any other fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, Applicants do owe any such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.

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